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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF VANCE/OJEDA PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. SUMMARY: AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, ON JAN. 26 MEXICAN AG AND AMB VANCE (AT FORMER'S SUGGESTION) HELD JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE TO ALLAY JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITY CONCERNING AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO MEXICO. COVERAGE NEXT DAY WAS EXTENSIVE, WITH STORIES APPEARING IN NEARLY ALL DAILIES. MOST COMPLETE WAS TREATMENT CARRIED IN EXCELSIOR, WHICH GAVE FOUR INSIDE COLUMNS TO PRESS CONFERENCE. BRIEF SUMMARY GIVEN BELOW. EMB POUCHING FULL TEXT. END SUMMARY

2. EXCELSIOR REPORT ON PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ENTITLED "KISSINGER'S ENVOY, VANCE, MET FOR THREE HOURS WITH MEXICAN AG OJEDA PAULLADA." ABSTRACT FOLLOWS:
AMB VANCE, WHO MET WITH OJEDA FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS JAN. 29, TOLD PRESS : (A) HE HAD NOT COME TO MEXICO TO
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NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH GOM. (B) NO RESPONSIBLE PARTY

IN U.S. WANTS MARIJUANA LEGALIZED, AND ONLY DISCUSSION
CONCERNS BEST METHOD TO REDUCE ITS USE: U.S.
PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN FEDERAL LEGISLATION
CONCERNING USE OF MARIJUANA. (C) HE HAD NO SPECIFIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING TREATMENT OF U.S. PRISONERS IN
MEXICAN JAILS; U.S. EMBASSY HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT
RIGHTS OF U.S. CITIZENS AND MAKE SURE THEY TREATED EQUITABLY
ACCORDING TO LOCAL LAW; AMB VANCE SAID PERSONALLY HE HAD NO
REASON TO SUPPOSE THIS NOT TRUE IN MEXICO. (D) THERE IS
NO USG/GOM AGREEMENT FOR USE OF SATELLITES TO DETECT
POPPY PLANTATIONS. (E) ON WORLD SCALE, MEXICO RANKS HIGH
AMONG COUNTRIES COMBATTING NARCOTICS PROBLEM, SAID OJEDA.
AMB VANCE ADDED THAT MEXICO NOT ONE OF LEADING PRODUCERS OF
OPIUM, BUT MOST OF THAT WHICH IS PRODUCED FINDS ITS WAY
INTO U.S. (F) OJEDA SAID MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S
PROPOSAL FOR TWIN COMMISSIONS IS DESIGNED TO ENLARGE
BINATIONAL NARCOTICS COOPERATION EVEN FURTHER IN LAW
ENFORCEMENT, PREVENTION, REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT.
END ABSTRACT.

3. EMB POUCHING FULL SPANISH TEXT AND INFORAL TRANSLATION.
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